

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

William Soto,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
Aria Resort & Casino, LLC, et al.,  
Defendants

Case No.: 2:16-cv-00064-JAD-PAL

## **Order Denying Motions for Attorneys' Fees**

[ECF Nos. 118, 121]

The Aria defendants<sup>1</sup> and Melanie Saljougui moved for attorneys' fees after I granted summary judgment in their favor on all of plaintiff William Soto's claims.<sup>2</sup> Saljougui later notified the court that Soto had filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the District of Idaho.<sup>3</sup> I reviewed the docket in that bankruptcy proceeding and discovered that a discharge under U.S.C. § 727 had been granted to Soto.<sup>4</sup> So, I ordered the defendants to show cause why their motions for attorneys' fees should not be barred by the bankruptcy discharge.<sup>5</sup> The Aria defendants responded that they no longer intend to pursue their motion for fees;<sup>6</sup> Saljougui failed to respond and therefore failed to show cause.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motions for attorneys' fees [ECF Nos.  
18 **118, 121**] are DENIED.

Dated: May 31, 2018

U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

<sup>1</sup> The Aria defendants are Aria Resort & Casino, LLC; Yong Hoon Lee; Jerald Hedrick; Robert Fishbourne; and Todd Owen.

<sup>2</sup> ECF Nos. 118, 121.

<sup>3</sup> ECF No. 130.

<sup>4</sup> *In re Soto*, No. 17-01352-JMM, Doc. 24 (Bankr. D. Idaho Jan. 24, 2018).

<sup>5</sup> ECF No. 131.

<sup>6</sup> ECE No. 132